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POWER GENERATION BY NTPC
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC has formulated a long term plan for power generation;

(b) if so, whether any emphasis is proposed to be laid by NTPC on hydro power generation also;

(c) if so, the target set under that long term plan; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : NTPC envisages to become a 40,000 MW plus Company by the year 2012 by doubling its capacity by adding about 20,000 MW during 10th and 11th Plans.

NTPC has decided to develop hydroelectric Power Projects also and envisages hydro capacity addition of 4500 MW.

NTPC is executing the 800 MW Koldam Hydroelectric Power Project in Himachal Pradesh. It has also entered into MOUs for the development of the Lohari Nag-Pala Hydroelectric Project (520 MW) and Tapovan Vishnugad Hydroelectric Project (360 MW) in Uttaranchal. It has also formed a subsidiary Company namely `NTPC Hydro Limited` for development of hydro Projects upto 250 MW capacity.